

# 12 Million Slaves May Prove Dynamic for Hitler

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

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Disclosure that Hitler is sitting tight and waiting for a dynamic of 12,000,000 slaves to be brought to the Reich from occupied countries, is a new factor in the picture of the situation which would exist if these unfortunate slaves were to be used by the Germans.

Unconditional surrender will bring the slaves back to their homes. But what will it bring them from the millions who have suffered under the lash and have seen other millions of their colleagues die from privation? It is obvious that these folk rise up for revenge, the best efforts of the Allies would be able to restrain such a situation.

We have known, many of his war burdens on the so-called slaves. But we have not known, however, we've had the news that the German people, the Taylor Henry, Associated Press correspondent, who is in Portugal and has been reporting on the German situation.

Forty percent of Hitler's labor force, and Russians and Poles lead the list with 2,500,000 and 1,000,000 respectively. He has been suffering under the lash and has seen other millions of their colleagues die from privation.

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# Says Italy Must Pay Price for Partnership With Hitler

**Analysis of the News by Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment**  
Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
Darius G. Mackenzie, war analyst, said today that Italy's partnership with Hitler was a mistake, and that Italy must pay a price for it. He said that Italy's partnership with Hitler was a mistake, and that Italy must pay a price for it. He said that Italy's partnership with Hitler was a mistake, and that Italy must pay a price for it.

## Fighting Front Entertainment



Thoughtful Marine Saves U.S. \$1.65

Cape Gloucester, New Britain (AP)—Private First Class Daniel Oliver in his foxhole thought he heard a sound by night in the jungle.

Danny turned to his platoon leader. "Say, I think I heard a sound," he said.

Startled, the leader made a hasty estimate. "I think it's \$1.65," he said.

"Well," decided Danny, "here's where I save the government \$1.65." He hurried a rock toward the spot from which he imagined he heard the noise. Only the uneasy jungle stillness followed. So Danny withheld the grenade. He explained later: "We had fought off three screaming Japs that night, and the boys were naturally tense and on edge. I didn't want to set off a sulfide by the explosion of the grenade."

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Washington—The American Automobile Association, which is operating the Office of Defense Transportation, has just completed a survey of the automobile gasoline situation at the end of the second year of war. Some of the facts of the situation are:

Although all motorists are making use of extreme economy, it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 cars have gone into the junk pile and another million have been scrapped. We have had 28,000,000 cars in the hands of private owners (trucks, buses, taxicabs, etc., included, but not the military fleet).

Charles E. Dearing, director of ODT's division of research and statistics, said that the gasoline situation is "a little better than it was a year ago, but it is still a little better than it was a year ago."

## Market Report

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Wheat futures closed at 1.05 1/2, up 1/4. Corn futures closed at 45 1/2, up 1/4. Soybean futures closed at 1.05 1/2, up 1/4. Cotton futures closed at 1.05 1/2, up 1/4.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed at 1.05 1/2, up 1/4. Cotton futures closed at 1.05 1/2, up 1/4. Cotton futures closed at 1.05 1/2, up 1/4.

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE**  
Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 573,297; market unchanged. Eggs receipts 15,057; unchanged.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Stocks and rails led the stock market on a general retreat today after early gains. The market was unsettled by reports of a possible attack on the Italian front. The market was unsettled by reports of a possible attack on the Italian front.

## Supreme Sacrifice

Santa Rosa, Calif.—(AP)—In a heroic but vain attempt to save a puppy, Sander, a 9-year-old dog, sacrificed his life near here recently. Both dogs, pets of Sam Nahn, were found electrocuted on a live power line that had fallen. Sander had his mouth around Tip's paw.

## Eisenhower to Have Street Named for Him

Abilene, Kas.—(AP)—Abilene has revived its discussion of a project to name a street for its famous former resident, General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Everyone is in favor of it but there is a difference of opinion concerning what street should lose its former identity. One group wants to name Buckeye street Eisenhower street but the Buckeyes are against it.

## ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

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## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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## Daring U.S. Attack on Jap Bases in Mariana Islands Described by Correspondent

(Associated Press War Correspondent Left Erickson was aboard a battleship when the great U. S. naval armada went on a 4,800-mile cruise through Japan's mid-Pacific defenses, hitting Truk in the Caroline Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Guam in the Marianas. This is his account of the Marianas raid.)

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Marine Private First Class Daniel Oliver in his foxhole thought he heard a sound by night in the jungle.

Danny turned to his platoon leader. "Say, I think I heard a sound by night in the jungle. How much does a grenade cost?"

Startled, the leader made a hasty estimate. "I think it's \$1.65," he said. "Well," decided Danny, "here's where I save the government \$1.65." He hurried a rock toward the spot from which he imagined he heard the noise. Only the uneasy jungle stillness followed. So Danny withheld the grenade.

The explanation later: "We had fought off three screaming Japs that night, and the boys were naturally tense and on edge. I didn't want to set off a sulfide by the explosion of the grenade."

Washington  
By JACK STINNETT  
Washington — The American Automobile Association, which is operating the Office of Defense Transportation, has just completed a survey of the automobile gasoline situation at the end of the second year of war. Some of the facts of the situation are:

Although all motorists are making use of extreme economy, it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 cars have gone into the junk pile and another million have been scrapped. We have had 28,000,000 cars in the hands of private owners (trucks, buses, etc. included), but the decline there has been proportionate.

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But at what a cost. In the western gasoline-restricted states of the world, the cost of operation has risen from approximately 6 cents a mile to 13 cents. "A" card holders have risen to the amazing sum of \$7.00 a mile. In the central states, the cost has risen from 6 cents to 8 cents. In the eastern states, the average annual mileage of motorists was just under 10,000 miles. It has dropped to 3,800 miles. In the central states, it has dropped to 2,700 miles. In the Pacific coast area, 6,200.

The fact that there are certain "A" card holders who are "A" card holders, insurance, upkeep, etc., explains why the per mile cost. The rest is explained in the increase in the cost of gasoline, servicing and repair.

The thing about this breakdown is that in most cities holders of restricted "A" cards can save considerable money by using public transportation and even a small amount by using taxis.

Many persons have already discovered this — hence the great burden on public transportation and the taxi companies. When the war costs of driving really begin to sink in, the burden will be really paying a price for being a member of the "A" club.

As to the immediate future, there is no promise of any great relief. There will be no increase in automobile production for the duration. The gasoline situation may improve eventually but not soon.

There isn't any near prospect in selective recoveries failed to at least substantial followings.

Dealings, relatively slow at the opening, picked up for an interval as prices slipped, then slackened again. Declines of fractions to the point or more predominated near the fourth hour.

Frontmost on the downside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, American Lumber, Chrysler, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Kennecott, Western Aircraft, Du Pont and Montgomery Ward.

Bonds and commodities were mixed.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK  
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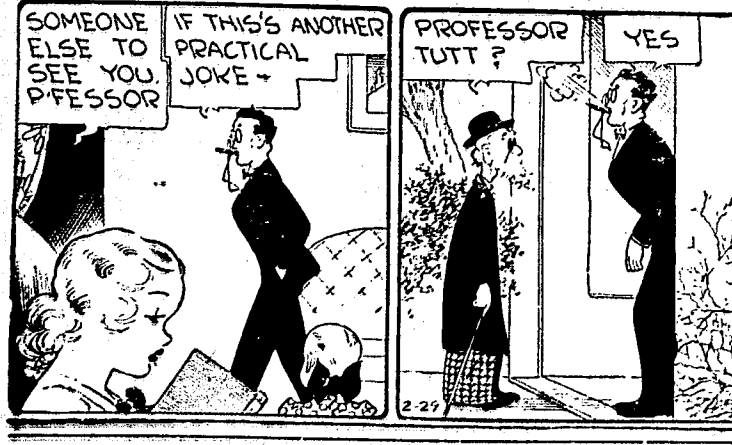
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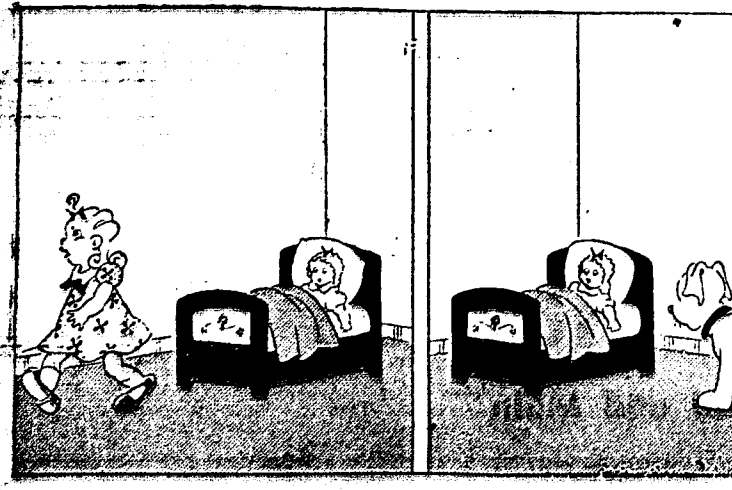
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## A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

By Betty Smith  
Illustrations by Wm. Healey



While Francie was phoning, Anita and Joey left her with Lee Rhynor...

ONE sunny day in the spring of 1918, when Francie was 16, she came out of the office to find Anita, another girl worker, waiting. "Francie, you've got to help me out," Anita said. "Joey's on his last leave before going overseas and we're engaged. You've got to go out with his buddy or I'll never get to see Joey alone."

Francie took a speculative look at the soldier with Joey. He was gangling and awkward but he smiled a slow shy smile. The shy smile decided her. "I'll call home," she said.

While Francie was phoning, Anita and Joey left. Francie found herself alone with the soldier who said, "My name's Lee Rhynor. Gee, this is my lucky day, Miss..."

"Noan. Francie Nohm."

"Francie," he repeated the name. "Look, would you mind if I just pretended you were my best girl? I'm engaged but I'm sailing soon and it'd be a great favor."

"I don't mind," Francie said. They went upstairs to a cheap suet place and after they talked, happily and confidentially, Lee merely mentioned his fiancée back home. He smiled his special smile.

"All my life I've been lonely, but not now," he said. "That's the way with me, too," confessed Francie. It was almost ten o'clock when they started home. They walked across the Brooklyn Bridge because Lee wanted to see it.

Halfway over they stopped to look down at the East river and he held her hand. "New York's wonderful," he said.

Brooklyn's better. There's a feeling to it..."

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## Just One Party After Another in Washington

By EARLE BERKLEY  
Washington, Feb. 29 — More than the usual quota of abstracted frowns were noted in Congress today as members tried to decide whether they should spend the evening with Jack and Helms, at Mayflower or viewing a War Production Board exhibit at the Commerce building.

Blithely ignoring the conflict in titles, Bill Jack and Ralph Helms, Cleveland war contractors, went to the Mayflower for their dinner, to which they have invited every member of House and Senate. They said at least 200 acceptances have been received.

The War Production Board wasn't pulling off its act, either, and a special preview for Congress.

The dinner—without cocktails—will be served at 6 p.m., and probably will last until 11 p.m. Jack-making a speech, answering questions, and supervising movies of the plant's operations.

The company, whose profits and usual methods of operation, have been investigated by congressional committees, is opposing the government's war control program.

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## War Birds—And the Prince of Peace

By The Associated Press  
Hobart, N. H., Feb. 29 — Sgt. Lewis Newbauer gets up early each morning before the barracks lights go on so he can shove ahead of the wash-room rush.

Noise from the dorm room awakened him the other morning. So he hurried down to shave. The ablution performed, he discovered that it was only 1 a. m. and some of the boys were just coming in.

Robert Prefers Blonde

Hubert out of the barracks in a complete cowboy costume, including a six-shooter, rode out to greet a date with \$10 in loot, a free steak dinner under his belt, and a new pair of shoes.

After polishing off the meal, he forced a waiter to give up the rest of the night.

Prepared by Mrs. Eunice Triplett, Louisville, Ark.

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## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
Unintentionally, Pa. — J. W. Sutton, postmaster at nearby Smithfield, is 48 years old today but it's only his eleventh birthday.

Sutton was born on Feb. 29, 1886, but he didn't have his first birthday day until he was eight years old. His first leap year birthday was due in 1900 but there was no Feb. 29 on the calendar that year.

Day And Night

Seattle — Walter J. Day and Agnes Knight applied for a marriage license here.

Early To Rise

Port Douglas, Fla. — Sgt. Lewis Newbauer gets up early each morning before the barracks lights go on so he can shove ahead of the wash-room rush.

Noise from the dorm room awakened him the other morning. So he hurried down to shave. The ablution performed, he discovered that it was only 1 a. m. and some of the boys were just coming in.

Robert Prefers Blonde

Hubert out of the barracks in a complete cowboy costume, including a six-shooter, rode out to greet a date with \$10 in loot, a free steak dinner under his belt, and a new pair of shoes.

After polishing off the meal, he forced a waiter to give up the rest of the night.

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